REMARKS:

Claims 1-9 are in the case and have been allowed.

In reply to the Examiner's objection to the Russian language in the specification, this language has been canceled.

The Examiner has also required the Applicants to make their comments on the French reference to Morand (FR 2,318,453 A1) of record.

Morand does not teach or suggest, in a method for protecting a civil aircraft of Claim 1, "generating pulsed laser radiation, wherein a wavelength range of the pulsed laser radiation is within the sensitivity range of the infrared seeker head, a power of the pulsed laser radiation exceeding the power of radiation of the aircraft engine in the sensitivity range of the infrared seeker head, and a pulse repetition frequency [PRF] of the pulsed laser radiation being at about the operation frequency of the infrared seeker head; and sending the pulsed laser radiation to the instantaneous coordinates of the missile in flight."

Morand also does not teach or suggest, in a system for protecting a civil aircraft of Claim 4, that "the laser radiation generator is a fluorine-hydrogen-deuterium laser radiation generator, the on-board calculator processing signals from the launch sensors for calculating launch coordinates of the missile launch location and for providing a control signal to the turn drive of the transceiver in order for an optical channel of the transceiver to be directed to the launched missile, as well as to process signals from the coordinate sensor for calculating the instantaneous missile coordinates and for providing an actuating

signal to the actuation device of the laser radiation generator."

The Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowance and further favorable action is respectfully requested.

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